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Attention: 8 (e) Coordinator

Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

401 M Street SW

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Dear 8(e) Coordinator:

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8EHQ-93-8733 Substituted Heterocycle

8EHQ-0791-1303 Cymoxanii

This letter is to inform you of the results of a recently conducted acute oral toxicity study (LD50) in rats with a proprietary mixture containing these materials. Groups of 5 male and 5 female Cri:CD®BR rats were fasted overnight and then administered the test substance by intragastric intubation. After dosing, the rats were observed for mortality and clinical signs of toxicity over a 14-day observation period.

The mixture contained Substituted Heterocycle and Cymoxanil. The rats were dosed at 500, 1000, or 2000 mg/kg. Mortality occurred in 4/5 male rats dosed at 2000 ma/kg, and in 3/5 and 4/5 female rats dosed at 1000 and 2000 mg/kg, respectively. Lethargy was observed in surviving male and female rats at all dosages. Ataxia and lethargy were observed in surviving female rats dosed at 1000 mg/kg. The LD50 was calculated to be 1333 mg/kg.

The clinical signs described above appear to be reportable, based upon EPA guidance regarding the reportability of such data under TSCA Section 8(e) criteria.

Sincerely,

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